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Men's Ventilated Straw Hats
48 cts.
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Men's Thin Coats and Vests to match in Plain Shades of Mohair
\$2.25.
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15 cts.
You'll prefer them to 25c kind elsewhere.

One lot Childrens' Straw Hats and Caps, worth 35, 40, 50 cents.
Choice 25c.

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COMPLAIN OF REFORM

The Civil Service Law is Much Violated.

Postmaster General Bissell Listens to Complaints.

A CLEAN SWEEP MADE.

Wholesale Removals of Republicans for Political Reasons.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—A second long conference over violations of the civil service laws in various post-offices was held at the postoffice department yesterday, between Civil Service Commissioners Proctor, Roosevelt and Lyman, and Postmaster General Bissell, First Assistant Jones and Superintendent Machen, of the free delivery system. The offices where violations were brought to the attention of the department were Norwalk and Hamilton, Ohio; Fort Wayne, Laporte and Logansport, Ind.; Lancaster, Pa.; Montgomery, Ala., and West Troy, N. Y.

The removal of Republican letter carriers for political reasons was alleged in every instance and their reinstatement was urged. The practically "clean sweep" of Republican employees in the Norwalk and Fort Wayne offices, and the large percentage of political removals in the Laporte office were the principal matters considered. No final action in any of the cases was taken by the postmaster general.

TOLD NOT TO GAMBLE.

Young Ransom Tells His Story to the Sugar Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The sugar bribery committee held a brief session yesterday and examined George Ransom, son of Senator Ransom, and clerk of the senate committee on commerce, and also Captain C. Barnes, messenger of that committee, in regard to their purchases of sugar stock. Their statements were corroborative of that made by Senator Ransom when he was before the investigating committee.

George Ransom said his father had not known of the purchase and in fact he was the last person to whom he would have spoken of the transaction, for his father had always told him not to gamble.

Captain Barnes also testified to keeping the knowledge of his sugar stock purchases from Senator Ransom, "because," he said, "I know he would be very severe on me if he found it out. He was opposed to everything of that kind."

Dark Horses Win.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Joseph H. Loriwell was nominated yesterday for postmaster at Guthrie, Ok., and Charles J. Nesbitt for postmaster at Kingfisher. Both nominations were a complete surprise to the Oklahoma contingent here. In both the Guthrie and Kingfisher offices there were bitter local fights, and the selection of outside candidates was made for the purpose of harmonizing, as far as possible, the party differences.

MARY LEE MINE HORROR.

Of the Fifty Miners Overcome by Heat, Four Have Died.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 22.—A Birmingham special says the fire in the Mary Lee mines continue burning in spite of all efforts to extinguish them, and experts claim several days must elapse before it is under control. Of the fifty men who were overcome by the heat and dragged out, four are dead, two more are expected to die at any minute, and twenty others are in a critical condition, and many of these may not survive. Two men are still missing, and are believed to be dead in the mines.

ABANDONED ITS LINE.

Rock Island Ceases to Use Its Track Between Atchison and St. Joseph.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 22.—The Rock Island road has followed the example set by the Santa Fe, and has abandoned its lines between this city and St. Joseph. The river still remains high and the cutting continues. In the vicinity of East Atchison the Santa Fe has torn up a half mile of its tracks to prevent the stream from taking it away. The Rock Island people began the same work today. The Hannibal and St. Joseph tracks will be used by the three companies, but it is not known how long they will remain in a safe condition.

Call for a Colored Voters' League.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 22.—A call has been issued for the national convention of the Colored Voters' League of Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia to be held at New Castle, Pa., on August 8. The object of the league is to elevate the race, protect against outrages perpetrated on the colored people of the United States and sow seeds of independent thought and action. It is expected to be the largest gathering of colored voters ever held in America.

They Have Seen the Canals.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., June 22.—The following canals of Mars have already been seen here by the observers of the Lowell observatory: Galaxias, Cerberus, Orcus, Tartarus, Eumenides, Sirenius, Laestrygonias, Lithonias, Agathos, Dæmon and Araxes.

A \$20,000 Horse Dead.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, June 22.—Molach, 2:17, by Strange, died at Rush Park yesterday afternoon. He was expected to go in 2:10 this season, and was valued at \$20,000. He was the property of Chicago parties.

Property of Taylors Attached.

MILAN, Mo., June 22.—Sheriff Barton of Linn county has attached the safe and other property belonging to W. P. Taylor, the fugitive murderer.

A MISSOURI ROMANCE.

Mrs. Madeline Polk-Buell to Wed Ship-Builder Cramp of Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The announcement is made that Miss Madeline Polk is engaged to be married to C. H. Cramp, of Philadelphia, who is the head of the great ship building firm. By order of the district court Mrs. Madeline Polk-Buell is granted leave to resume her maiden name of Polk, and the announcement of the wedding has created no little attention among Missourians and friends. Miss Polk is about 25 years old, having been born in Missouri, and is the daughter of Colonel Polk, of Kansas City, who at one time was very active in local Democratic politics, and in one congress was sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives.

Soon after graduating at a St. Louis convent Miss Polk accompanied her father to Washington when he was elected an officer of the house. Here she met Augustus B. Buell, of Missouri, who at that time was correspondent for a St. Louis paper, and very soon they were married. They continued to live here and Buell engaged in various newspaper enterprises, succeeding Don Platt as publisher of the Washington Capital. In due time he became interested in naval matters and made a specialty of naval architecture, becoming an expert on the subject. Secretary Whitney took him up and gave him the supervision of certain work being done at the Cramp yards. Later on Cramp employed Buell to look after certain features of his work, and he became employed at the shipyards, where he still remains.

The marriage of Buell and Miss Polk did not prove a happy one and they gradually drifted apart until less than two years ago, when, by mutual consent, upon application of Mrs. Buell, a divorce was granted. At that time Cramp had become acquainted with the family and in the proceeding leading to the divorce he was active in seeing that the interests of Mrs. Buell were protected. After the divorce proceedings Mrs. Buell remained in Washington occupying a very handsome residence. She has always been numbered one of the most beautiful women in Washington. The marriage will take place in October. Mr. Cramp has been married twice, his wives being sisters, but they have been dead some years. The divorced husband, Mr. Buell, remains in his position in Philadelphia in the employ of Mr. Cramp.

GEN. KELLY ARRESTED.

Taken in by the Louisville Authorities as a Common Vag.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 22.—General Kelly and his right hand man, Colonel Baker, were arrested here at 3 o'clock yesterday as vagrants, and placed under a bond of \$2,500 each to appear at court at 9 o'clock, when they will be tried. Bond was furnished at once, Martin Jonhues becoming surety, and the men were released.

Baseball Games.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 4, Minneapolis 14.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 6, Toledo 3.
At Pittsburg—Chicago 10, Pittsburg 7.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 16, New York 1.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 9, Philadelphia 5.
At Cincinnati—Louisville 5, Cincinnati 4.
At Washington—Boston 10, Washington 7.

One Hundred Mussulmans Killed.

MADRID, June 22.—Dispatches received by the government from Mindano, one of the largest of the Philippine islands, report that a battle was fought on June 9 between Spanish troops and the Mussulman inhabitants of the islands, and that the Spanish were victorious. One hundred Mussulmans were killed. The Spanish loss was only a few wounded. The fighting still continues.

A Street Car Held Up.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22.—Three masked men held up the conductor and gripman of a cable car at 11:45 o'clock last night at the corner of Summit and Twenty-ninth streets. They got between \$3 and \$4 in cash and a silver watch from the conductor. One of the footpads shot at the gripman and another struck the conductor over the head with a revolver, cutting a deep gash over his right eye.

Two Boys Fight Five Rounds.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., June 22.—Yesterday afternoon a battle of five rounds with gloves was fought between two boys, Thompson and Hart, sons of prominent citizens here. The fight took place in a ring pitched within half a mile of the city and was watched by over 100 spectators. Hart was knocked out and his people threaten trouble.

Corbett Refuses to Talk.

LONDON, June 22.—In response to a message sent to James J. Corbett at Sheffield, asking him what he intended to do about the offer of the Auditorium club of New Orleans of \$20,000 for a fight between him and Bob Fitzsimmons, Corbett telegraphed that he will have nothing to say until his return to America.

A Commonwealth Army Starving.

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., June 22.—A few industrialists, members of Smith's army, straggled in here yesterday. They report about 150 of their comrades at the point of starvation and thirst scattered along the desert between here and Salt Lake.

Live Stock Board Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The representatives of live stock boards who have been holding a three days' meeting here, finished their work and adjourned to meet in Chicago next year.

Have you tried the American Steam Laundry for your laundry work? If you haven't, try them. 112 W. 7th. Tele. 341.

Having purchased F. W. Whittier's interest in the firm, we are prepared to give the people of Topeka the best market affords. WHITTIER & SON, 730 Kansas ave.

A TERRORIZED TOWN.

Huns and Italians Take Possession of Walston, Pa.

Purchase Fire Arms and Threaten Destruction.

WANT THE MINES RUN.

The English Speaking Miners Were Badly Scared.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., June 22.—Walston-to-day contains about 2,000 foreigners, who are in an attitude far from being peaceable. The mine officials are in town, and the Italians and Huns are running things at the mines to suit themselves. An additional lot of firearms were purchased yesterday, and the hardware merchants could have sold 100 Winchester if they had had them. Few English speaking miners are now in Walston. Those that are there are compelled by the foreigners to stay as their lives are threatened if they attempt to leave. The citizens of Punxsutawney and Walston are much alarmed at the present critical situation, and are holding joint mass meetings to take some action in regard to the crisis. The Italians admit they have a Frenchman among them who is an adept at making bombs, and they have plenty of good ones made.

The pumps are compelled to leave the pumps and the mines are rapidly filling with water. The foreigners understand the troops are coming, and the highways leading from this place into Walston are swarming with hordes of Italians and Hungarians wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement.

The greatest fear is now that there will be an attack upon the English-speaking miners and their families. They have been driven from their homes, and fathers and husbands have been separated from wives and children, and the women and children are running around crying aloud for protection.

DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

Movement to That End Started at the Homestead Steel Works.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 22.—There is a movement for higher wages at the great Homestead steel works. It started with engineers and "hookers-on." They met yesterday and decided to ask that the 30 per cent wage reduction which they submitted to in January be restored. A committee called upon Superintendent Schwab and presented their request. Mr. Schwab replied that it was impossible to grant the demand.

Horrible Double Tragedy.

MACON, Ga., June 22.—News was received here yesterday of a double tragedy in Crawford county. Ward Dent and O. P. Wright had a difficulty in Dent's store. Wright cut Dent across the abdomen. Friends interfered, and Wright went across the street and was followed by Dent, who, with entrails protruding, plunged a pitchfork into Wright's breast and broke the fork to pieces over his head. Both men will die.

HAVOC OF STORM.

Houses Unroofed and Much Other Damage Done at Boonville, Mo.

BOONVILLE, Mo., June 22.—A cyclone swept over the country a mile west of Boonville about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon unroofing houses and blowing down trees and fences, and causing great damage to crops. In Boonville the damage was hardly less severe. The steamers Alda and J. L. Stephens were swept from their moorings. An ice house was blown down and a large plate glass window in the Campbell building broken by an awning. Hail also fell and has greatly damaged crops. The rain fall was over four inches and the streets were flooded.

Four Inches of Water at Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., June 22.—The heaviest rain on record fell all over Southern Kansas yesterday, particularly the counties constituting the corn belt. The rain fall in this city, according to government test, was 4.07 inches for fifteen hours, while the heaviest rain heretofore has been 3.19 inches in twenty-four hours. Great floods are feared when the water reaches the rivers.

County Officials Arrested.

PERRY, Ok., June 22.—Excitement was created here yesterday when Claude F. Parker, sheriff of Lincoln county, William Morey, government town-site surveyor, W. L. Shawcross and Fred Hoyt were arrested on a charge of conspiracy. They are accused of crookedness in connection with the opening of the Cherokee strip, in which \$100,000 worth of property is involved.

Posibilities of Surgery.

The extent to which the human body can be mutilated without causing death is beyond what most people think. Of course the removal of the largest limb is a familiar fact, but the successive removal of all the limbs would in most cases result in nothing worse than inconvenience. In the same way the internal organs may be extirpated. This is facilitated by their quality. One kidney may be removed and the other will make up for the loss by doing double work. One eye may be taken out and the sight remains practically unimpaired. Large portions of the brain may be removed with no injury to life or intellect. A portion of the intestines has been cut out and the ends sewed together and their normal action and function have not been interfered with.

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NEWS NOTES.

Lightning struck a house in Hutchinson, killing the 6-year-old daughter of T. H. Ford.

Arrangements have been made for the surrender of Bill Doolin, outlaw, to United States Marshal Nix of Oklahoma.

By a fire in London twenty buildings were gutted and many others damaged by fire and water. The estimated damage is \$20,000.

The Pacific railroads committee have about completed their consideration of the bill of Chairman Reilly and a vote is likely to be taken in the course of a week.

One of the biggest cattle owners in the United States it is announced, has cabled an offer of \$75,000 for the sixty-two yearlings which are to be sold at Cobham on Saturday.

Richard A. Wade of Chicago, one of the attorneys who defended Assassin Prendergast during the last trial, has been stricken with apoplexy. His recovery is said to be doubtful.

The Republican congressional convention of the Fourteenth Ohio district nominated Winfield S. Kerr of Mansfield for congress on the 33rd ballot. Kerr is Senator Sherman's neighbor.

The Democrats of the Twentieth Illinois district have re-nominated J. R. Williams, the present congressman, by acclamation, declared for free silver and endorsed his course on the tariff.

J. M. Townsend, president of the Anti-Lynching league, has written a letter to Miss Francis Willard asking her to retract or defend statements she is alleged to have made regarding the negro while in England, that she thought lynching sometimes justifiable.

The Cherokee payment is now in progress at Vinita, Ind. Ter. Fully 15,000 people are in the town. Every Cherokee receives \$365. Gambling devices of every description abound, together with three circuses and hundreds of collectors. Two million dollars will be paid out there.

Rev. R. H. Rivers, D. D., one of the most prominent Methodist ministers in the South, died at Louisville, Ky., aged 80. He had labored in the cause of Christianity sixty-two years, and during his time built several fine colleges in the south, which stand as monuments to his zealous lifework.

A resolution eulogizing the late Senator Stanford, praising his benevolence in founding the Stanford university and expressing sympathy for Mrs. Stanford, was adopted by the California Republican convention. The resolution is understood to be an answer to the recent attack made by Congressman Geary in the house, upon Senator Stanford and his motives in establishing the university.

UNION PACIFIC EXCURSION.

KANSAS CITY AND RETURN.

Sunday, June 24th, 1894.

Special train leaves Topeka 7:45 a. m. Returning, leaves Kansas City 7:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.50. Special attractions at Topeka, Washington and Fairmont parks on this occasion. Call at 525 Kansas avenue for full programme. A. M. FULLER, City Agent.

Peerless Steam Laundry—Peerless Steam Laundry.

Ask for the Rocco cigar at Sim Drug Co.

Pure blood means good health. Re-inforce it with Dr. Williams' Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. It recommends itself, J. K. Jones.

Popular Preacher

Says HOOD'S Rallies the Vital Forces and Gives Strength



Rev. J. Merritt Driver, D. D.

Is widely known as pastor of the First M. E. Church at Columbia City, Indiana, and is a powerful pulpit orator. He is the author of "The Workingman," has received much praise from press and clergy. Dr. Driver says: "Columbia City, Ind., June 3, 1893."

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs—Among the rallies of all the vital forces, I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as the general-in-chief. Crowded and over-worked, as a preacher and lecturer, I sometimes am conscious that I am not measuring up to the best that I am capable of doing. A few doses—a bottle or two—of Hood's, however, greatly

Invigorate My Body,

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Make me feel

Like a New Man.

"In a week I am up to concert pitch again, cheerful, buoyant and ready for any work and capable of any feat of strength or endurance. To all overworked professional men Hood's Sarsaparilla is a God-send. Very truly yours,

"JOHN MERRITT DRIVER."

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

Even when other preparations fail. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

A strike of Fabulous Richness.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., June 22.—A strike of fabulous richness has been made in the Pike's Peak mine. The new find consists of an eight-inch streak of decomposed quartz and talc which averages sixty ounces of gold to the ton, being of very much the same character as the other three veins found on the property. The Pike's Peak is by far the richest gold property discovered in Cripple Creek.

Net Gold in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Advices from New York state the city banks yesterday deposited \$400,000 in gold in the sub-treasury in exchange for United States notes. One million dollars was engaged for export, leaving the net gold reserve at the close of business yesterday \$94,127,969. The cash balance yesterday was \$115,155,404.

A Prominent Populist Indicted.

PERRY, Ok., June 22.—Dr. W. J. Gillett, a prominent physician of Perry and well known Populist, who has been spoken of for congress from Oklahoma territory, has been indicted by the grand jury and arrested for perjury. Dr. Gillett is leader of the Coxeyites in Oklahoma. He was originally from Illinois.

Ring up American Steam Laundry, tele. 341, and have them call for your laundry.

Suffocated by Sewer Gas.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 22.—While cleaning out a street cistern George Williams, aged 35, married, was suffocated by sewer gas and died almost instantly. Reuben King was overcome and died a few hours later.

Becomes a Populist Organ.

HIAWATHA, Kan., June 22.—The Hiawatha Democrat hoists the Populist state ticket and announces that hereafter it would support the principles of that party. It has been Democratic heretofore.

Jerry Simpson Again in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Jerry Simpson arrived from Berkeley Springs yesterday. After an absence of nineteen days he has gained just nineteen pounds.

Kansas City Races.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22.—Yesterday's winners were Longfellow, Extra, Lavens C, Fiorella and E. A. Ray.

Yellow, Dried Up and Wrinkled.

Is this the way your face looks? If so, try Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker. It not only purifies the blood, but renews it, and gives your face a bright youthful appearance. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennedy, 4th and Kas. Ave.

Creates health, creates strength, creates vigor: Dr. Witt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. J. K. Jones.